## In the Claims:

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- 1. (original) Flow-mechanically effective surface of a device moving in a fluid, especially a flying machine, especially a lifting surface of a flying machine, whereby the surface (1) comprises an elastic axis (EA) extending in the span direction (6) of the surface (1) and an adjustable control surface (3), characterized in that the surface (1) is elastically deformable in a bending direction and/or in a direction about the elastic axis (EA) dependent on the adjustment of the control surface (3) while changing the induced flow-mechanical resistance, and that a control and/or regulating arrangement (10, 11, 12; 13, 14, 15) for the adjustment of the control surface (3) in the sense of a minimization of the induced flow-mechanical resistance of the surface (1) is provided.
- 2. (original) Flow-mechanically effective surface according to claim 1, characterized in that the control surface (3a; 3b; 3c; 3d; 3e; 3f) is arranged offset by a prescribed spacing distance relative to the elastic axis (EA).

Claims 3 to 18 (canceled).

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